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Editorial . . .

AUXILIARY OR . . . PARTNERSHIP

For some time now *The Hippocrat* has been dedicating its October issues to the Woman's Auxiliary to the Hampden District Medical Society.

This has always been a labor of love. It has been *The Hippocrat's* way of saying: "Fair ladies, we salute you! We salute your aims and purposes! We salute your zeal and fortitude! Finally, we salute your many achievements and accomplishments!"

Our Auxiliary, according to a most reliable source, is the most active in the entire constellation of the Massachusetts Medical Society. How do we rate such good fortune? Is it because we have been abiding religiously by the old dictum of never to take our helpmates for granted? Is it because we have always been ready to show our appreciation of their devotion and dedication? Or is it because we somehow always managed to keep our channels of communication open and meaningful?

Whatever the reason, the fact remains that our Auxiliary has scored magnificently in all its undertakings, be it scholarship fund-raising, health-career recruitment or educational programming. These projects, understandably, have always received our Society's unequivocal support; and cooperation. The fact remains also that much of the success of our own projects never would have materialized without the splendid collaboration on the part of our Auxiliary. One needs but mention our mass polio vaccination program of several years ago; the more recent "Health Fair" at the Exposition grounds; and our annual "Diabetes Detection" campaigns of the last decade or so.

Our joint efforts, in fact, have been so fruitful of late that one is tempted to conclude that ours is more than an Auxiliary in the ordinary sense of the word; it is more akin to a partnership. Our goals have always been the same – the health of the public – and our collaboration has always been mutual and reciprocal. Let us, by all means, keep it this way! Let us continue supporting the *White Cap Ball* as in the past and, perhaps, even more so. Let us all encourage our wives to become active members of the Auxilary. There is no reason why our sister organization shouldn't enjoy a 100% membership. The late Dr. E. P. Bagg suggested a long time ago that we invite the Auxiliary presidents to address our Annual Meetings. The MMS has been doing it for ages. It would be but one more way of showing our appreciation and interest.

THE AUXILIARY AND "THE HIPPOCRAT"

The Auxiliary– *Hippocrat* relationship has always been warm and cordial. The Auxiliary was organized on February 1, 1950. Since then our bulletin has publicized all the Auxiliary's activities and projects. The January, 1965 issue carried a history of the Auxiliary's first fifteen years of existence. For many years *The Hippocrat* was mailed to the physician's office address. More recently, the mailing was shifted to his home address. The purpose was to make the bulletin more readily available to his wife and children. Finally, "Publicity-to-the-Hippocrat" is the title of a most welcome correspondent appointed annually by the Auxiliary's President.

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS. EDWARD F. CARUSO

PRESIDENT, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY to the HAMPDEN DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

There are over 300 women who belong to the Auxiliary of your Society. We first and foremost, are organized to assist you when and whenever needed. Secondly, it is our contention that an energetic and well-versed physician's wife is an asset to her husband, your Society, and the Community at large.

With this thought we began structuring our program, keeping in mind three factors; 1. National's stress for *Action* this year in Health, Education and Volunteer Health Services on the grass roots level, 2. State's stress on nutritional education with 10 seminars scheduled for the fall and 3. the knowledge that many auxiliaries are already involved in volunteer work through hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, centers, etc.

In October our luncheon meeting at the Yankee Pedlar will feature a guest speaker – Dr. Charles Gadaire – noted educational figure whose subject will be *Education in the 70's.* In February, our Membership Tea will be held at the Museum of Fine Arts. There will be a panel discussion on *Who, What, Why of the Auxiliary* featuring your President, Dr. John Bandeian, Dr. Carlo Montori, your representative to our Auxiliary, and Mrs. Elmer Franseen, one of our past presidents. Our annual meeting in April, to be held at the Colony Club, will present Mrs. P. Stefan Kraus, WAMMS's President as installing officer and guest speaker. Beginning in October, many of your wives will be taking a Nutritional Course presented as 10 Seminars to be given in the Amherst area for our District. Statewide professional speakers will be well versed as to the social, economic and health aspects of nutrition – what it means to you and me. Be prepared for some new dishes appearing on your tables!

Now for the fun in our program! On November 6th the White Cap Ball will be held at Twin Hills Country Club. Mrs. Eugene Beauchamp, Jr., and her committee are hard at work to make this a memorable night. This Ball serves a two-fold purpose. Firstly, a most enjoyable evening for you and your friends and secondly, it is our only fund raising event for our Scholarship Program. Although we award many scholarships each year, similarly does the number of requests rise. Many of our scholarships are not large and some are only helping hands, but each one provides one more step in the educational process of a student. So, please make plans to come and enjoy yourself! Should you not be able to join us, please contribute so that we will not disappoint a needy student next spring.

In December we are going to share the Holiday Season with the elderly of the Municipal Hospital in the form of a party, which, we hope, will be satisfying to patients and auxilians alike.

Again in January we will be joining our husbands and combining fund raising and pleasure at the *Musical Spectacle* presented by the Society under the direction of Dr. Roger Parenteau. Many auxilians will soon be hard at work to help make this a success.

In April we will close our year, hoping that each auxilian will have found something of interest. However, the lines of communication between old and new boards and the Society are always open. Our first commitment is to you – our Society. Otherwise there would be no need of us – your Auxiliary.

Mrs. Edward F. Caruso

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PRESIDENT, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY to the MASS. MEDICAL SOCIETY

In response to the growing spirit of community action and increased desire for action and citizen participation, we must reaffirm our goals relating to the health and welfare problems of the total community. We must make our Auxiliary relevant to the times.

I firmly believe that physicians' wives have great potential and are an important resource to the medical profession and to our communities. Many of us are trained in health fields, or at least we are vitally interested in areas related to health.

While I am aware of the many problems that plague our society and understand that we cannot cure all of them, I have designed a program to meet one crisis situation, one of national emergency, *malnutrition.* Courses covering basic nutrition through contemporary nutrition problems, are being offered to all physicians' wives in the five different regions of the state for your convenience, Hampden with Berkshire and Hampshire will attend classes in Amherst at the University of Massachusetts. Proper nutrition is so essential for good health, and that is the motive behind the course. In this state alone there are 90,000 children suffering from malnutrition. Malnutrition does not only strike the poor, but the affluent as well. After the completion of the course you will be better equipped to properly feed your family, and we hope that you will communicate your information to others as well as take on a volunteer job assisting in nutrition in your community.

Medicine has made a great contribution to public health and health care, but today it is under attack. It has reached a period of decision which will determine the program of health for the future generation. We must convince all citizens that organized medicine does have a plan to answer human needs without loss of quality in medical service. It is our duty to communicate to citizens and voters that physicians and physicians' wives are concerned with people and with their social needs. By joining the nutrition team, you can perform a service to your community. What better way can you convey your sincerity?

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We shall also continue our service as we have in the past two years with our health careers program, and our educational film library.

This year we are trying a new plan for our meetings so that we will have closer contact with each district. We have divided the districts into regions. The Western regional meeting will be held on the Sunday previous to our Fall conference. Both meetings will be held in Sturbridge, the date is October 25th. I hope that I shall have the privilege of meeting with each one of you. At this meeting we shall discuss in detail the complete plans for the year. Legislation and membership will have top priority. I would like to ask each auxiliary member to make it her responsibility to recruit new members. We would like new young physicians' wives to join us. You will find they are interested when they learn what our goals are. Present our program: Three action oriented programs in Nutrition Education, Health Careers Recruitment, Health Education Film Library. We support AMAERF, and we assist the Medical Society in legislation or any other matter they may ask of us. You will often hear negative remarks about the AMA and the Auxiliary, but let it be known that each physician and his wife are opinion makers, they should know the issues, inform others and be active.

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A MESSAGE TO HAMPDEN BY MRS. G. PRENTISS LEE

PRESIDENT, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY to the AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

This year we will be looking boldly into the future as the national auxiliary approaches its 50th anniversary convention in 1972. We are taking a firm step forward with sincere conviction that we can be leaders in health. To be successful, we must be *action-oriented* and the *action* begins in the district auxiliary with the individual member – you!

It is our new *action* programs under the Community Health Activities Division that will truly establish the physicians' wives as leaders in health education and volunteer health services. The Auxiliary recognizes the importance of health education as the best preventive medicine. Though historically as an organization we have been concerned with health education, our activities have been fragmented. The Auxiliary now can lead the way in health education activities all over the country.

There are many facets to health education. It encompasses the education of all age groups to insure the best physical, mental and social well-being of an individual. The opportunities are tremendous, and with all of our 1,200 district and county auxiliaries carrying out some phase of health education a great impact will surely be made.

Volunteer health services programs are also in the *action* area. These programs ar developed as a result of a need in a community. They can be instituted by an individual member, by the auxiliary group or by working with other groups with the auxiliary acting as a catalyst.

Exciting plans are beginning to unfold and the auxiliary will truly have significant challenges for every physician's wife. Membership will not only be meaningful but provide an opportunity to work for positive good health through auxiliary programs for health.

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Their many activities include social programs in which they promote a friendly relationship among the doctor wives. The annual *White Cap Ball* has been very successful in this regard, and at the same time the approximately $2,000 raised annually is distributed among young, worthy people as scholarships. This year, in December, our gracious ladies are planning to bring Christmas Cheer to the elderly people confined to the Muncipal Hospital. As a by-product of their effort the public-relations value to the doctors for such activities is enormous.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Hampden District Medical Society has done a great deal in presenting our views in the socio-economic matters to those in the political arena. For example, not so long ago they had as their guest speaker our Representative Silvio Conte. The political arm of our Society, Baypac, has recently been reactivated. Baypac plans to call on these ladies to appeal to and to support political aspirants who are sympathetic to the needs of medicine.

Once again, we thank you!

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by MRS. WILLIAM J. CUMMINGS
Immediate Past President

A request for help from the Auxiliary came from Dr. Garry Hough early in June. The HDMS had been asked by the Urban League to give physicals to fifteen hundred youngsters from 13 to 15 years of age. Senator Brooks set up a program for them to attend summer camp at Westover Field in Chicopee.

Six clinics were set up throughout the summer, two in Holyoke and four in Springfield. We were asked to supply at least ten volunteers for each session. Since this was vacation time and we were given such short notice, this presented problems. However, as usual the Auxiliary members came through. Sue Panich took care of the Holyoke clinics and I called on Marge Daly, Community Service's chairman and Norma Sears, Health Careers' chairman for help with the first two in Springfield. They not only came up with nurses, but lab technicians and even a couple of girls who spoke Spanish. This was a big help in explaining the medical terms to some of the youngsters.

Joanne Caruso was to set up the third and fourth sessions. The first two went fairly well, but the promised help from the Urban League just never materialized. As a result, few youngsters showed up for the third clinic and the fourth was cancelled.

Our first meeting was held at the Springfield Country Club in October. District Attorney Matthew Ryan was our speaker. He brought with him Lt. Faucette, a probation officer, and Lt. Jagadowski from the State Police. They had with them an extensive display of drugs and equipment used by addicts.

Mr. Ryan's talk was so interesting and the question period lasted so long that we never did have time for a business meeting. I feel and I am sure those who attended agree, it was well worth while.

Again this year we participated in the sale for the blind. Our Community Service's chairman, Marge Daly, handled the details.

It was our pleasure to hostess the Fall Conference of the WAMMS at the Schine Inn in Chicopee. Dot Mozden was chairman of this event and did a wonderful job.

Several of our members joined the State officers Sunday evening for dinner, after which Gretchen Krauss President-Elect of WAMMS showed slides and spoke about her recent trip to Russia.

On Monday, the meeting was attended by our own members and many from throughout the State. We were delighted to have this meeting in Hampden and hope that it will happen again soon.

Saturday evening, November 7th, Crestview Country Club was the setting for our annual *White Cap Ball.* Nancy Bettigole and her committee worked very hard to arrange a lovely ball and their efforts were very successful. Beside many happy people who enjoyed a fine evening, the scholarship fund was enlarged by $2,017.33.

The holiday season was ushered in on December 10th at the home of Alice Giguere. Elsie Caldarola and her committee planned and arranged a beautiful holiday tea. We were delighted to welcome many new and prospective members there. During the afternoon Mrs. Stusick and her two talented daughters presented a musical interlude. A delightful background with Alice's

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On the first Monday after New Years, Joanne Caruso, Helen Corwin and I went to the Marriott Hotel in Newton to attend the mid-winter conference of the WAMMS. At this meeting, I presented Helen Corwin's name to the Nominating Committee in the absence of Mary Devlin our Nominating Committee chairman. Helen's name was accepted for the office of Treasurer, and she will assume her duties in June. Marte Beauchamp has agreed to act as Assistant Treasurer.

A joint meeting with the men was cancelled because of a program change. When we got this word, it was too late to arrange a mid-winter meeting of our own.

Adrienne Plotkin, Mental Health chairman, arranged a tour of Northampton State Hospital for us in January. We were told that patients are divided into geographical sections, those from Springfield in one area, those from Holyoke in another, etc. We visited the Springfield section.

We were told that many patients knit and sew and can sell their work if the material is given to them or they buy it. However, if the State provides the materials, it cannot be sold. So, if any of you have any yarn or other materials, we would like to collect and bring it to the hospital.

There is another need! Simple house dresses are provided for the women and the nurses told us that any clothing would be appreciated. We all feel better when we have something new on and you can imagine what a lift it would give to some of these ladies to have something different to wear.

Adrienne has agreed to take care of both of these projects, so when you are doing your cleaning, put aside whatever you can and get it to Adrienne. I know it will be appreciated.

The Board voted to purchase the film *Horizons Unlimited* to use in our health careers program. Norma Sears reports the film has been shown already and more dates are available.

With the film here, we can fit it into the school schedules whenever they want it. In such a large district it is impossible to cover it all in a brief time. Next year I would like to see it shown at the junior high schools as well as high schools. We want to make full use of it and will show it to any interested groups.

The Board also voted to send $100.00 to WAMMS for its film library. A great deal of work goes into keeping up these films such as postage, cleaning, repairs, etc. They are sent to any one free of charge throughout the state and do a great deal of good in many places.

Helen Corwin reports a total of $99.00 was donated to AMA-ERF from Hampden this year. This includes memorial donations, note paper, other contributions, and $25.00 for Doctor's Day, March 30th.

Twenty-three health career scholarships have been awarded – nursing schools, 20; others, three for a total of $2,600.00.

Where I do I begin to thank all those who have done so much to help me this past year? As you know, I agreed to take over the presidency as a result of unfortunate circumstances. Instead of a year to prepare a program and set up a board, I had only six weeks – the same six weeks that the mobile unit was here. Everyone I asked for help agreed, and others volunteered. It made a difficult task not only easy, but a pleasure. It has been a privilege to serve as your president.

Many thanks to all of you who served so well on the Board this year. If I name them all, it will take several more pages. However, I do want to thank Janice Griffin for having the last board meeting at her home for me.

The entire program would not have gone as well without the help and support of Joanne Caruso. The Auxiliary will be in very capable and efficient hands next year.

All my best wishes go to her and I know the same wonderful spirit of cooperation you gave me will be extended to her.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY to the Hampden District Medical Society 1971-1972 PROGRAM - OFFICERS

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AMA — OVER THE HILL?

One symptom must be obvious to all, namely, the fragmentation of interests prevalent amongst this nation's physicians, which may be conspiring against the AMA's avowed role of the "umbrella" organization representing and speaking for all of medicine. The scramble to specialization has done much to dissipate shared interests of physicians. Inspite of the AMA's 23 separate sections, most of the specialties have their own academies, colleges, or societies which in turn have their own programs, representative deliberative bodies, meetings, publications, etc. Specializing physicians are seemingly much more at home in these smaller groups whose language, thoughts, and interests are more nearly homogenous. Teachers and practitioners don't have the same interests. Salaried or contract physicians, of which there is a growing number, are highly resentful of the frank intimation that they are really not practicing medicine unless they "bill after every pill." The young, including undergraduates and those in post-graduate training, feel that they are being shut out; hence, they intend to get their oar in by forming their own prototype organizations. With the preceding in mind, this question comes to the fore: "Is or can the AMA truly be representative of and spokesman for all of American medicine?"

The recently completed 120th annual convention of the AMA was not the howling success that the organization's public relations staff could proudly trumpet forth in many glowing press releases. In the first place, the attendance was approximately two-thirds of that expected and down for the third successive year. Even with the number of exhibits sharply off, the exhibit halls were reported as having more exhibitors than viewers. Similarly, those attending the scientific sessions could have been easily accommodated in many instances in a hotel suite's sitting room. An air of

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lethargy seemed to pervade the House of Delegates which, on occasion, could have readily depleted an airline stewardess's pillow supply. Despite the delegates' relief, even activists seemed to disdain the conclave as not being worthy of attention. As if this were not enough cause for gloom, the delegates were apprised of the steady decline in membership to the point of almost one half of all U.S. physicians. Moreover, a financial statement distributed revealed a deficit of $427,000 in revenue as compared to expenses for 1970. The thought on the mind of many must have been: "What's going on?" Obviously, there is diminishing interest and participation on the part of many physicians in the AMA.

DIAGNOSIS

There is no question that the AMA is ailing, but the severity and prognosis is difficult to assess at the present time. However, there is no dearth of diagnosticians. On the one side there seems to be a polarization to the effect that the AMA no longer mirrors the sentiments of the mainbody of physicians, particularly the young, in the light of changing social conditions. On the other side are those, buttressed by the "old guard", who espouse that the AMA, particularly its "brain" – the House of Delegates, is a most democratic and representative organization. Should its constituents desire change, the House responds accordingly through due process which has worked so successfully over these many years. Moreover, the current situation is merely a temporary recession which will yield to better days when a few accommodations are made to the changing times.

PATHOLOGICAL PHYSIOLOGY?

Even before attempting to answer the above posed question, it behooves one and all to first analyze the makeup of the AMA, particularly, its policy-making body – the House of Delegates. In the June 18, 1971, issue of the *Medical World News,* there is a report based on a questionnaire survey of delegates and their alternates. This report profiles the delegates primarily as they see themselves. The average delegate is 59.4 years old (median age – 52) who "has been a longtime working his way up to such eminence and is able to afford both an important loss of practice income plus an appreciable sum in out-of-pocket expense." Most of the delegates are specialists; almost a half are in solo practice with the rest in groups of various forms of partnership; and a minority are salaried. The average member works up after about 15 years of county and state society service to the status of delegate. This process is called by some a double screening to fit "the standard mold, i.e., conservative, private practice, fee-for-service, no change attitude." The members view the House of Delegates as "a democratic body, representative of the practicing physician, and not controlled by any single political party." The officers and trustees are admittedly

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"sometimes the masters of the House rather than its servants, and the AMA staff does attempt to influence House actions on occasion." Floor debate sometimes influences the House vote; whereas, discussion before a reference committee frequently does have influence on the latter's decisions. Officers and trustees are elected on the basis of the value of their contribution to and length of service in the AMA primarily. The delegates admit that the House is somewhat conservative.

In the light of the above characterization, how did the House of Delegates perform during its most recent meeting? In his inaugural address, Dr. Wesley W. Hall, proposed a constitutional convention to "streamline our governing process, combine overlapping functions, and enfranchise those whose voices we should hear." The idea of a constitutional convention was about steamrollered to defeat when cooler heads prevailed and the matter was deferred to the next meeting. His plea for bringing "a greater number of young, able and productive physicians" into the AMA met with some success when the House voted to admit to direct AMA membership at bargain rate dues, physicians in approved training programs who are not eligible to come in through local and state societies. Representation in the House of Delegates is also to be provided for. Physicians employed by the federal government were also voted admission by direct membership. The establishment of a new Section on House Officers' Medicine and a resolution to grant "full rights and privileges" to SAMA's two delegates were referred back to the trustees. The suggestion to limit the number of terms a delegate could serve in the House so that new blood could be brought in seemed to have become lost in the shuffle. Retiring president Walter C. Bornemeier's seeming endorsement of group practice and the HMO concept did not meet with the delegates' enthusiasm. In the matter of

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elections, old-school ties prevailed in his victory over Dr. Claude E. Welch of Mass. for the position of president-elect of the AMA. The affable and admittedly conservative victor avoided making any boat rocking statements and promised to work for the AMA so that it would speak "with one voice to protect the private practice of medicine."

SUGGESTED Rx

It is quite obvious that the leadership of the AMA is conservative and that it works slowly along traditional lines. Present indications are that it will not move too liberally nor too rapidly in the near future. There are those who say that the bell is tolling for the AMA and that time is running out. Despite all diagnostications and prognostications, there is one firm incontrovertible truism which must prevail — the physicians of this nation must have one "umbrella" organization which speaks with one voice on matters of policy pertaining to medical education, service, and finance. Unless there is unity amongst physicians, piecemeal exploitation can only ensue. To attain this unity, there is a need for give and take. We physicians must give as well as take individually and groupwise, so as to form a strong brotherhood which can face any onslaught from without. There can be no room for the patient-physician relationship between the leadership of the AMA and the physicians of this nation. Rather it must be a partnership with all working for one prime objective — the best interest of each and every physician. A spirit of one for all and all for one must prevail; otherwise, there will be no medical profession.

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ARCHIBALD J. DOUGLAS, M.D.

1879 - 1971

Dr. Archibald J. Douglas of 22 Woodland Road, Westfield, died at the Noble Hospital on August 30, 1971.

Born in Westfield on February 5, 1879, Dr. Douglas attended local schools, going on to graduate from the University of Vermont in 1899 and receive his doctorate in medicine from the Albany Medical College in 1903. After completing his internship at the Albany Hospital in 1905, he returned to his native Westfield, where he engaged in the private practice of medicine until his retirement.

Dr. Douglas served on the medical staff of the Noble Hospital for many years and was president thereof in 1944. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the International College of Surgeons, the AMA, the MMS, and the HDMS, of which he was president in 1934-1935. Besides his medical career, Dr. Douglas found time for distinguished service in various civic endeavors.

Deepest sympathy is hereby extended to his family and to his many friends and associates.

In Memoriam

CHARLES L. FURCOLO, M.D.

1887 - 1971

Dr. Charles L. Furcolo of 23 Valley View Drive, Hampden, died at the Wesson Memorial Hospital on September 7, 1971.

Born in St. Angelo, Avellino, Italy, on May 31, 1887, Dr. Furcolo came to this country in 1898 and attended local schools in New Haven, Conn., where his family settled. Ten years later in 1908, he received his doctorate in medicine from the Yale Medical School. He interned at the Wesson Memorial Hospital and engaged in the private practice of medicine and surgery in Springfield until 1970, when he was forced into retirement because of poor health.

Dr. Furcolo served on the medical staffs of the Wesson Memorial Hospital and the Mercy Hospital for many years. He was a member of the AMA, MMS, and the HDMS. During his long and remarkable career, he found time not only for the practice of medicine and surgery, but also for legendary endeavors in the realms of community service, politics, and business.

To his family, his friends, and associates deepest sympathy is hereby extended.

In Memoriam

JEROME A. WHITNEY, M.D.

1897 - 1971

Dr. Jerome A. Whitney of 101 Mulberry St., Springfield, died at the Mass. General Hospital, Boston, on September 10, 1971.

Born in West Springfield on December 10, 1897, Dr. Whitney attended local schools, graduated from the College of the Holy Cross in 1921, and received his doctorate of medicine from the Harvard Medical School in 1925. After interning at the Springfield Hospital and doing graduate work in neuropsychiatry at the Mass. General Hospital, Boston, he engaged in the private practice of the latter mentioned specialty in Springfield from 1927 until his demise.

Dr. Whitney served for many years on the medical staffs of the Springfield Hospital Medical Center, the Mercy Hospital, the Wesson Memorial Hospital, and the Springfield Municipal Hospital. Moreover, he was affiliated with the Providence Hospital, the Holyoke Hospital, and the Cooley Dickinson Hospital (Northampton). He was a fellow of the American College of Physicians, and a member of the AMA, the New England Psychiatric Society, the MMS, the HDMS (President, 1961-1962), and the Springfield Academy of Medicine. Besides his medical career, Dr. Whitney served his colleagues with distinction in matters pertaining to professional organizations, his community in a variety of civic activities, and his country during World War I in the U. S. Navy.

Deepest sympathy is hereby extended to his family and to his many friends and associates.

In Memoriam

RODERICK A. MACAULAY, M.D.

1901 - 1971

Dr. Roderick A. Macaulay of 68 Englewood Rd., Longmeadow, died at the Springfield Hospital Medical Center on September 27, 1971.

Born in Springfield, Mass., on February 25, 1901, Dr. Macaulay attended local schools, graduated from Tufts College in 1922 and received his doctorate in medicine from Tufts Medical School in 1925. For the next two years he interned at the Springfield Hospital and then entered into private practice of medicine with special concentration in the field of cardiology.

Dr. Macaulay served for many years on the medical staff of the Springfield Hospital Medical Center as well as that of the Wesson Memorial Hospital and the Wesson Women's Hospital. He was a member of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Cardiologists, the AMA, the MMS, the HDMS, and the Springfield Academy of Medicine.

Deepest sympathy is hereby extended to his family and to his many friends and associates.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEPTEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The first meeting of the Executive Committee for 1971-72 season was held on September 21, 1971 in the Conference Room. Present were Drs. Bandeian, Zacarian, LaMarche, McHugh, Burke, Goldberg, Sheehan, Moore, Turner, and Mrs. Purdy.

Absent were Drs. Verrilli, Fisher, Cummings, and Gilchriest.

The minutes of the June Executive Committee were read and approved as read.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Committee approved the program being adopted by the Western Chapter of the Massachusetts Health Association on "Dial-A-Dietitian."

The Executive Committee gave its endorsement to the American Cancer Society's plans to have a breast self-examination demonstration and "Pap" smear program at the Holyoke Hospital.

The Committee gave its approval to a program being sponsored by the Hampden-Berkshire Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association to evaluate and eventually establish an asthmatic conditioning program for children to be held at Springfield College.

OLD BUSINESS

The Blue Shield problems were tabled for another month until the Committee holds a meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Paul T. Moore was approved by the Committee to serve as a Councilor to the MMS as a replacement for Dr. Giguere who recently resigned.

The Peer Review Committee has asked for guidelines to be set up by the Executive Committee. The Peer Review Committee is to establish a fee schedule from the Interspecialty Reserve Committee. The welfare schedule should

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be taken into consideration. The Peer Review Committee should make a resolution and this should be sent to the Insurance, Labor Relations and Industrial Accident Committee, which is chaired by Dr. Richard Hirschhorn. The problems of the Peer Review Committee were tabled until Dr. Stoler, Chairman, has a committee meeting.

A letter sent by Dr. Gephart to Dr. Bandeian, regarding Draftees according to the Emergency Act of the 91st Congress was read and discussed. This will be placed on the agenda for the October 5th district meeting for discussion by the membership.

Emergency physician service for accidents was discussed. Since this is under study by the three leading hospitals in Springfield, it was decided to ask the hospitals for their report and bring it back to Committee.

Dr. Howard, Executive Vice President of the AMA, asked state and local medical societies to appoint a Committee on Health Care of the Poor. The committee felt that this could be part of the Interhospital and Community Health Planning Committee and Dr. Sheffield will be notified of his appointment to this committee.

A letter to Dr. Gephart written by Dr. Bandeian asking for information about foundations on a state level was read with Dr. Gephart's answer.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 P.M.

The Grievance Committee heard four cases. Answers will be written to persons involved. Two other cases were referred to the Peer Review Committee.

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